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For: METHOD OF STIMULATING EPITHELIAL CELLS USING KERATINOCYTE
GROWTH FACTOR (KGF) AND METHOD OF INHIBITING KGF ACTIVITY

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 43), for the above-captioned application, a response to which is due September 14, 2003, with a five-month extension of time. Applicants also Petition for a five-month Extension of Time and provide the requisite fees herewith. While applicants believe that the correct payment for the extension of time fee is attached, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.